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**Subject:** RE: Draft Measurement Order - WD37B

Tim,

I was waiting on talking to Steve Thompson and our steering committee before responding to this and just got out of the meeting.

Steve said that they are still waiting to find out the details of the grant and will not know anything concrete until late summer/early fall. He said he will continue to keep me in the loop if anything new arises.

As far as having all measuring and lockable devices done by Spring of 2015 I think that is going to be unreasonable. Most of these devices will need to be done in the late fall (Sept/Oct) when the water levels drop and creeks are at their driest. That is not going to leave us with much time to get all of these devices installed. This is a lot of devices to get in and a short window to do it in. I think setting the deadlines up that early would be just setting us up for failure and hard feelings from the irrigators. The irrigators in this district have been so cooperative in this first year and I have had very very little resistance and I would hate to stumble with what I feel is an unrealistic deadline.

I feel that a better deadline would be to have irrigators get their plans in place by this fall and have all devices be installed by irrigation season 2016.

Thank You,  
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Rusty, Lou, Bill,

Attached is a rough draft of a measurement order that would be intended for holders of surface water rights in WD37-B. The draft order refers to an Attachment list of water rights that would be subject to measuring device

requirements of the order. I need to review and refine the list somewhat so I will forward that later. The list will just include the water rights, owners, rates of diversion, uses, priorities etc. – I had not planned to list each water right point of diversion unless you think differently. I also wanted to get some input from you about any specific conditions, circumstances etc. that might be subject to exclusion other than the standard exclusions already listed in the draft order. Also want to get your input on deadlines.

I met with Rusty about a month ago and we discussed the need to get an order out in consideration of timing and his efforts/discussions with the NRCS. I just wanted to get the ball rolling on this and start getting your thoughts and input. We could schedule an advisory committee meeting if you feel it is necessary to discuss this matter further.

Please review and get back to me at your earliest convenience with respect to proceeding on this matter.

Thanks,

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